

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0017] with the following amended paragraph:

An EPG allows a user to perform a range of functions that may be useful when watching television. Commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/488,361, ~~filed 01/16/2000~~, now U.S. Patent No. 6,421,067, issued July 16, 2002, describes in more detail the functions of an EPG and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Please replace paragraph [0022] with the following amended paragraph:

Video display 105 can be ... or any device capable of interpreting and displaying signals sent by set top box 110 (STB). STB 110 ~~is~~ receives and descrambles cable television and other signals, allows for interaction with the viewer, and transmits the resulting signals to video display 105. ... Video display 105, STB 110 and recording device 115 may also be combined in any fashion.

Please replace paragraph [0040] with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 3 illustrates ... However, hand-held units 310-a-n are capable of communicating either with STB 205 through antennae ~~311a-n~~ 315a or with STB 205 through network 125. Hand held devices 310a-n may communicate with network 125 through any number of means, including but not limited to cellular, PCM, satellite, Blue-Tooth™, etc.

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Please replace paragraph [0042] with the following amended paragraph:

After programming in their selections, and making changes to an EPG, a user's programming selections can be stored on the remote broadcast server 135, and can be downloaded through network 125 to a hand held unit 310a-n. A user can then control the functions of a set top box at a location other than home, such as a friend's house or a hotel. A user may ~~make~~ personalize his EPG, and recording device 115 can even continue to record programs while the user is away from home.